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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING TRANSACTIONAL
AND REAL-TIME MANUFACTURING DATA**

Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett

Docket No.: B030280

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
(Of August 24, 2005)**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed with regard to the Office action dated August 24, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the final Office action expired on November 24, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to December 26, 2005 since December 24, 2005 is a Saturday. Please charge the \$120 fee for this one-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

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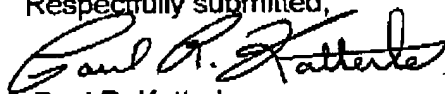
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Attached, please find an Amendment (6 pages) and a copy of the first page of the Amendment for fee purposes (1 page) for the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,


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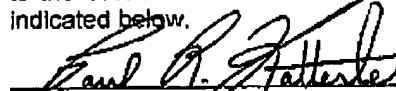
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